

# **2008 Master Beef Producer Class**

**Williamson County**

**Tuesday nights September 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4215 Long Lane**

**Suite 200**

**Franklin, TN 37064**

**Call 790-5721 to pre-register**

Plans are being finalized for a 5<sup>th</sup> Master Beef Producer Class. This program includes 10 classes, which will be scheduled on Tuesday night's beginning in September. This class is very similar to a 4000 level college class in beef production.

Classes are held at the UT Agriculture Extension Office, located at the Ag Expo Park in Franklin. Classes begin each night at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:00 p.m. Instructors for this class include representatives of the University of TN Beef Specialists Staff and UT College of Vet Medicine.

Class topics include: Management Planning and Carcass Merit, Genetics, Nutrition, Herd Health, Cattle Handling & Behavior, Food Safety, Environmental Concerns, Reproduction, Forage Production & Weed Control, Managing for Success, and Marketing. Some of the topics will be combined.

The cost of the class is \$50 with the TN Department of Agriculture discount, which requires a Premise ID number and Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) training.

If you are interested in this class, contact DeWayne Perry at the Ag Extension office, at 790-5721. All participants need to complete paper work in advance so that class materials can be ordered.

Classes run on Tuesday nights from September 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup>. Completion of this class increases the reimbursement rate on Ag Enhancement programs from 35% to 50%.

This is a great class for any level of experience in beef production. UT Extension offers its programs and services to all people regardless of color, sex, race, creed, or national origin.